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FROM THE CHARGE.

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SWEL, PK

SUBJ: PAKISTAN FLOOD RELIEF EFFORT

1. AS THE AIRCRAFT AND MEN FROM THE MILITARY AIRLIFT COMMAND AND THE TACTICAL AIR COMMAND LEAVE PAKISTAN I WISH TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO COMMEND THEM FOR THEIR SUPERIOR PERFORMANCE WHILE SUPPORTING THE FLOOD RELIEF OPERATION DURING THE PAST TWO WEEKS IN PAKISTAN.

2. ABLY LED BY LT COL ROY LEMLY OF THE 437 MILITARY AIRLIFT WING, THE C-141 AIR CREWS AND SUPPORT PERSONNEL DISPLAYED INITIATIVE, FLEXIBILITY AND DEDICATION IN ACCOMPLISHING THE UNUSUAL MISSION OF TRANSPORTING BULK POL PRODUCTS. ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS PRIORITIES WERE

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ALTERED CHANGING OVER TO OTHER CARGO TYPE MISSION.

OVER 2100 TONS OF DESPERATELY NEEDED POL PRODUCTS
AND 224 TONS OF OTHER CARGO WERE DELIVERED TO THE
NORTHERN AREAS OF PAKISTAN WHICH HAD BEEN CUT OFF BY
FLOOD DAMAGE TO THE SURFACE TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS.

3. THE LONG WORKING HOURS OF MANY OF THE PEOPLE AND
THE RESPONSIVENESS OF ALL TO THESE CRITICAL REQUIRE-
MENTS HAVE BEEN RECOGNIZED BY THE PAKISTANI PEOPLE
AND HAVE BROUGHT HIGH REGARD AND RESPECT FROM ALL.
MANY LAUDATORY COMMENTS AND WORDS OF APPRECIATION
HAVE BEEN EXPRESSED BY THE OFFICIAL GOP COMMUNITY
INCLUDING THE PRIME MINISTER.

4. THE SUPERIOR PERFORMANCE OF THESE MEN HAS BEEN
IN ACCORD WITH THE HIGHEST TRADITIONS OF THE UNITED
STATES AIR FORCE AND IS WORTHY OF COMMENDATION.
WELL DONE.
SANDERHOFF

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